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In the Matter of )  
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Improving Public Safety Communications in )  
the 800 MHz Band ) WT Docket No. 02-55  
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Consolidating the 900 MHz Industrial/Land )  
Transportation and Business Pool Channels )

**Notification from the Personal Communication Industry Association**

In response to the Commission's December 22, 2004 FCC 01-294 Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration. This letter is intended to notify the Commission that PCIA is interested in coordinating frequencies in the SMR pool.

As one of the nation's oldest frequency advisory committees, PCIA has participated in the entire regulatory evolution of the 800 MHz band. From the time that the 800 MHz band was made available to land mobile radio users in the late 1970s, through the mid 1980s and early 1990s when trunking technology accelerated the acceptance and use of this spectrum and Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) services came into prominence, to the current environment, PCIA has coordinated 800 MHz applications for both SMR and industrial/business entities. In addition, PCIA has gone on record in nearly every regulatory proceeding associated with this band and has consistently strived to work with the both the Commission and 800 MHz licensees to develop regulatory solutions that would protect incumbent licensees while continuing to promote technological innovation in the band. Based on our background and our accumulated knowledge base we believe that PCIA is qualified and capable of coordinating applications for 800 MHz SMR service providers.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



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